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Chula Vista MTS SERVICE REDUCTIONS: Effective February 28, 2010

On February 28, 2010, the Metropolitan Transit System will implement changes to its bus routes and schedules and trolley schedules. The changes are primarily reductions to Sunday services, which are described below.

The reductions are made necessary by the elimination of State Transit Assistance funding by the State of California, a slow economy that has reduced sales tax revenue and lower ridership and fare revenues. After thorough analysis of ridership, MTS determined that changes to its Sunday network of services would impact the fewest riders. The changes are designed to keep intact as much of the core services as possible and to maintain public transportation alternatives for as many riders as possible.

Changes include some trip discontinuations, frequency reductions, and route changes on Sundays and on other days. Please refer to the chart below for changes in Chula Vista.

New timetables will be available starting in mid-February (or before) at www.sdmts.com, at the Transit Store, and on board MTS buses. Please see a new timetable for schedule details about your route(s).

Route	Change
701, 704, 705, 709, 712	Sunday service on these Chula Vista Transit routes would be discontinued. A new Rt. 703 will replace some of this service, operating between H St. Trolley and Otay Ranch Town Ctr. See Rt. 703 below for details. Other alternatives may include Rt. 929 or 932 or the Blue Line.
703	New Sunday-only route serving Chula Vista, between H St. Trolley and Otay Ranch Town Center, via H St., Hilltop Dr., Sharp C.V. Medical Ctr., and E. Palomar St. Service is hourly and runs approx. 7am–7pm.
704B	Weekday afternoon schedule adjustment for later service.
929	On all days, the southern terminal will change to Iris Ave. Trolley. Service between Iris Ave. and San Ysidro will be provided by new loop Rt. 906/907. On Weekdays, the Downtown terminal is changed to City College Trolley (same as current weekend terminal). On Sundays, the routing is shortened to travel only between Iris Ave. Trolley and 8th St. Trolley in National City. Continuing service to/from downtown San Diego is provided on the Blue Line. Please see new timetable for schedule details and for the reduced hours of Sunday operation on the remaining Rt. 929 segment.



Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) is a California public agency and is comprised of San Diego Transit Corporation and San Diego Trolley, Inc. nonprofit public benefit corporations, in cooperation with Chula Vista Transit and National City Transit. MTS is the taxicab administrator for eight cities and the owner of the San Diego and Arizona Eastern Railway Company. MTS member agencies include: City of Chula Vista, City of Coronado, City of El Cajon, City of Imperial Beach, City of La Mesa, City of Lemon Grove, City of National City, City of Poway, City of San Diego, City of Santee, and the County of San Diego.

932	<p>On all days, the southern terminal will change to Iris Ave. Trolley. Service between Iris Ave. and San Ysidro will be provided by new loop Rt. 906/907.</p> <p>On Sundays, the routing is shortened to travel only between Iris Ave. Trolley and E St. Trolley in Chula Vista. Sunday service on Broadway north of E St. in Chula Vista, and National City Bl. south of 8th St., is discontinued. Rts. 13, 955, 961 and 962 provide an alternative for some locations in National City on Sundays. Sunday frequency is reduced to every 30 min. Also, please see new timetable for reduced hours of Sunday operation.</p>
Blue Line	<p>Weekdays, the rush hour service at 7 minute frequency is reduced by two trips in the morning and two trips in the afternoon. Also, late service to/from Old Town is reduced. The last southbound departure from Old Town is approximately 12 midnight.</p>